Forex Symbol «Swiss Franc vs South Africa Rand» or «CHFZAR»

CHF/ZAR is not popular currency pair in the Forex market. CHFZAR is the cross rate against the U.S. dollar. Although the U.S. Dollar obviously is not present at this currency pair, it still has a significant influence on it. This can be seen, if you combine two charts: USDCHF, USDZAR. By combining these two charts in the same price chart, you can get an approximate CHFZAR chart.

The U.S. dollar has a significant influence on both currencies. For this reason it is necessary to take into account the major U.S. economic indicators for the correct prediction of a future course of this financial instrument. These indicators include: the discount rate, GDP, unemployment, new created workplaces indicator and many others. Is necessary to note that discussed currencies could respond with different speed on changes in the U.S. economy, therefore, CHFZAR currency pair may be a specific indicator of change at these currencies.

The economic situation in Switzerland remains high for several centuries. For this reason, the Swiss Franc enjoys great confidence all over the world as one of the most reliable and stable world currencies. The Swiss franc is also a kind of safe haven for capital investment during the crisis. Therefore, in times of crisis, when capital is urgently forwarded to Switzerland, the Swiss franc rises sharply against other currencies. This feature of Swiss economy should be taken into account when you trade with this trading instrument.

This trading instrument is relatively illiquid if we'll compare it with major currency pairs, such as: EURUSD, USDCHF, GBPUSD and USDJPY. Therefore, when you make a prognosis for the financial instrument, you should primarily focus on those currency pairs that include a U.S. dollar in tandem with each of the considered currencies.

If you trade cross rates, it is necessary to remember that brokers are usually set a higher spread than the more popular currency pairs, so before you start working with the cross-rates, it should be carefully acquainted with the conditions offered by the broker to trade with specified trade instrument.